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THE SHEWMAN FAMILY.

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A. Haldimand Papers, vol. B-158 (Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.)

List of Men Raised for the 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York. (undated)

William Shoeman (enlisted) 1 Nov., 1781.

Roll of Men of 2nd K. R. R. N. Y. Enlisted since 25 Oct., 1781.

William Shoeman 1 Nov., 1781.

Roll of Recruits Inlisted by Lieut. P. Langan at his Private Expense for the Two Battalions of His Majesty's R. R. N. Y., Montreal, 15 Dec., 1783.

William Shoeman.

B. Haldimand Papers, vol. B-214.

Petition of Martin Waldorf, Comrade Snider, William Schumann, Daniel Smith, Andreas Cammerley and William Hare for Mother, Widow Hare. dated March 21, 1782.

"Having been informed by one Kennedy, lately arrived here from Skenesborough and charged with directions from their distressed families, who after Major Ross had the Action near Johnstown Hall, and the Rebels finding their husbands and friends were in the King's Service here, were all ordered off their places for their loyalty, and have been at Skenesborough a month past in very distressing condition, wanting almost every necessity of life.

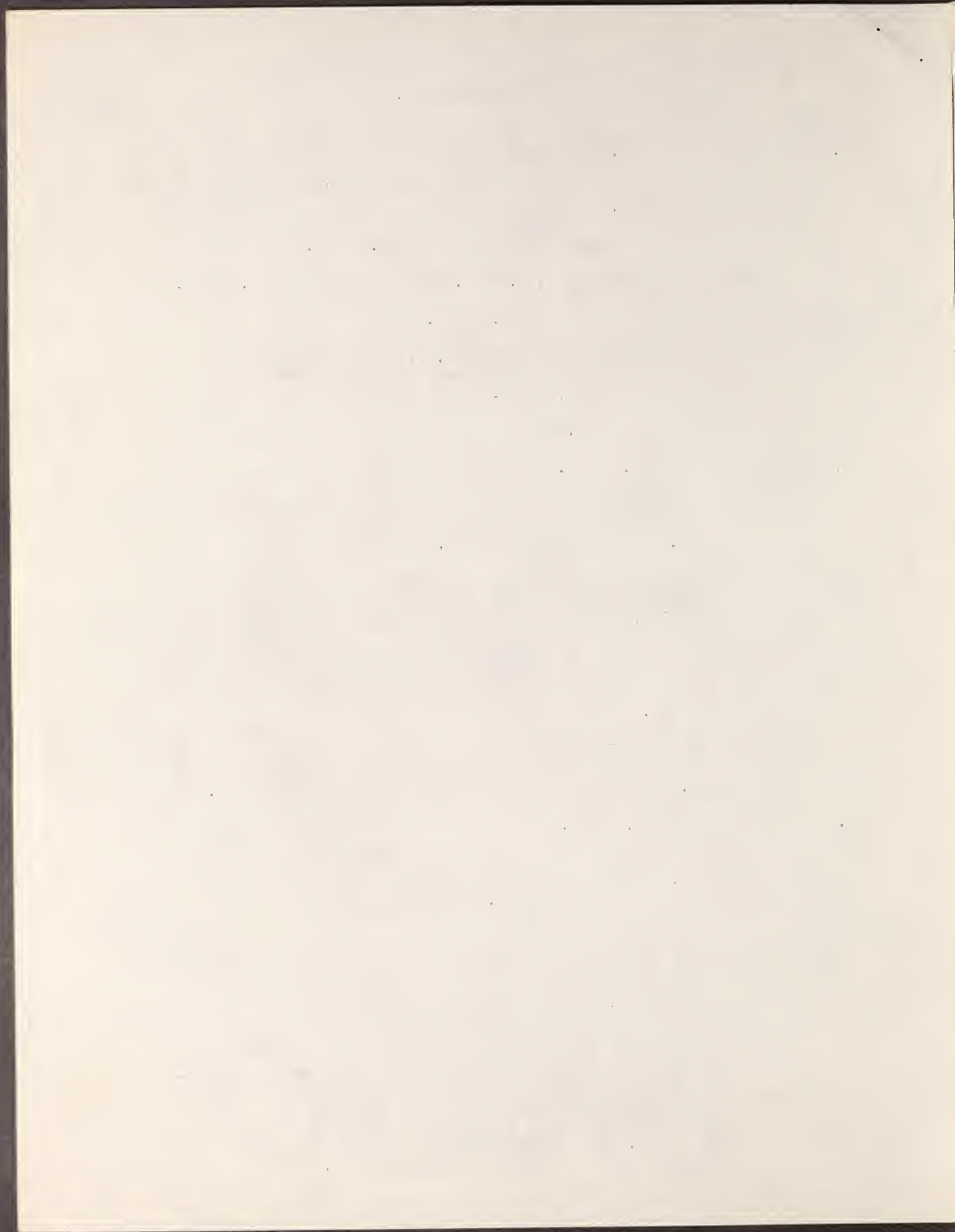
Pray that Your Excellency will point out some method to alleviate part of their distresses by granting your Memorialists a flag of truce to convey to them some provisions and some clothing, etc. (The number of women and children is over 100).

C. Haldimand Papers, vol. B-168.

Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Victualled at Montreal, 24 Jan., 1784.

	male		female		children	
	male	fem.	6	6	6	6
Margaret Shoeman	0	1	2	0	1	0 2nd Royal Yorkers.

Note: This return reveals that Margaret's husband was absent, and that she had 2 sons over six years of age and 1 daughter over six, and that her husband was serving in the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York, otherwise known as the Royal Yorkers and Johnson's Royal Greens. This battalion, in 1782, was sent from Montreal to Carleton Island (near the present City of Kingston), and later to Oswego as garrison. In the late Summer of 1783, this battalion proceeded to Cataragui (now Kingston) to rebuild Fort Frontenac in preparation for the settlement of the Loyalists at Kingston and on the Bay of Quinte. Without doubt, William Shewman was with his regiment, while his wife and family were in Montreal.





D. Haldimand Papers, vol. B-168.

Return of Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Settled in Township No. 3,  
(Cataraqui), Mustered 6 October, 1784.

William Shoeman no family present. At Cataraqui.

Note: Prior to actual settlement, each man was required to choose the Township in which he intended to settle. Naturally, William decided to settle in Township 3 (now Fredericksburgh) with his unit. Actually, on 6 October, he was still at Cataraqui (Kingston), while his wife and family were still in Montreal, and likely did not come to Fredericksburgh until late in that Autumn, or even in the Spring of 1785.

E. War Office Papers (Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.).

Names: of What Country, Age, Size, and Time of Service of 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York. (undated, but likely January, 1783)

William Shoeman 19 yrs., 5 ft. 6 ins., born in America, 1 yr. 6 mo. service.

Note: Despite of the fact that this William is shown to be 19 yrs. of age, and born in America, I wonder if he is not the Wm. whose wife and family are mentioned in items B and C, above. These papers were copied in London, England, by an employe of our Canadian Archives. Errors could have been made, and this may have read--59 yrs, born in America. Still, he may have been William, Jr., who died before the Peace. The age and date of arrival of William from Germany is uncertain. These items may decide the matter.

- If 59 in Spring of 1783, he was born in 1724.
- His Claim, of Feb., 1783, calls him over 60, or born before 1723.
- His gravestone (see later) says he died in 1807, aged 83, which would have him born in 1724.
- His claim of May, 1783, at Carleton Island, confirms him as tenant of Sir John, and that he had been in America 42 years. If so, he came in 1745 or 1746, which does not agree with your Sept., 1752.

Thus, I read him as born in 1724, arrived in America in 1746, and died in 1807.

F. New York City Public Library, New York.

United Empire Loyalists' Claims.

Reports on Claims Liquidated.

William Shoeman claimed 425.12 allowed 133.00.

G. Map of Fredericksburgh, Quebec Plan, 1784 (Public Archives of Canada).

William Shoeman East half of Lot 11, Concession 5, 100 acres.





Note: At the first settlement in 1784, a private soldier was allowed 100 acres. By 1791, this had been increased to 200 acres, with 50 added acres, if married, and fifty acres for each child, so that a married man with four children could draw 200 plus 50 plus 200—a total of 450 acres.

H. Bay Centre Cemetery, Fredericksburgh Township--North of Bay Bay.

William Shewman, died 1807. ) These are re-cut stones.  
Margaret, his wife, died 1812. )

I. Tax List, Fredericksburgh, 1808 (original in my possession).

Diamond, Jacob, total acreage 91 acres, 31 cultivated, one round log house, 2 horses, 2 cows.  
Diamond, John, total acreage 300 acres, 40 cultivated, one round log house, 2 horses, 5 cows, 1 horned cattle.  
Holcomb, John, total acreage 100 acres, 30 cultivated, 2 horses, 2 cows.  
Loys, Henry total acreage 350 acres, 40 cultivated, one round log house, 4 horses.  
Shewman, Baltus, total acreage 300 acres, 80 cultivated, one round and one square log houses, 2 horses, 6 cows, 4 horned cattle, 2 swine.

Note: You will remember that Martin died in 1797, and William, the father died in 1807, leaving Baltus as the only male Shewman in the Township.

J. Children of William Shewman who applied for land as Loyalists.

1. Martin, who was granted 200 acres by the Land Board of Mecklenburgh in 1792.
2. Anna, or Annaka, wife of Henry Loyst, granted 200 acres 24 May, 1797.
3. Baltus, granted 200 acres on 18 Nov., 1797.
4. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond, granted 200 acres on 13 Nov., 1797.
5. Christina, wife of John Diamond, granted 200 acres on 18 Nov., 1797.
6. Magdalen, wife of John Holcomb, granted 200 acres on 18 Nov., 1797.

Note: all these applications are on record in Book C, of the Land Books of Upper Canada. These you already have, but I repeat them for reference in discussing each child individually.

1. Martin Shewman. As you note, he is listed as a soldier in R. R. N. Y. I admit that he may have been taken on strength after the Spring of 1789. In any event, Martin was not allotted a lot at the drawing in the Summer of 1784, he being likely considered too young. I believe that he was born in 1772, and married in 1792, at twenty years of age, and died in 1797. His widow married, as a widow, Benjamin Boyce in 1798.
2. Anna, or Annaka, Shewman. This daughter you missed through no fault of yours. Langhorn, unfortunately, did not supply the maiden name of mothers at baptisms. However, the application





of Henry Loyst for lands in right of his wife supplies the clue, as follows:

"Fredericksburgh, 24th May, 1797. That your Petitioner married the Daughter of William Shewman, U. E. Loyalist . . . . .  
(signed) Henry Loyst."

A Memorial Tile in the Anglican Church, Adolphustown, Ontario, supplies us with the age at death of Henry. It reads:

"Henry Loyst, U. E. L. soldier, died Aug. 11, 1836, aged 72 yrs."

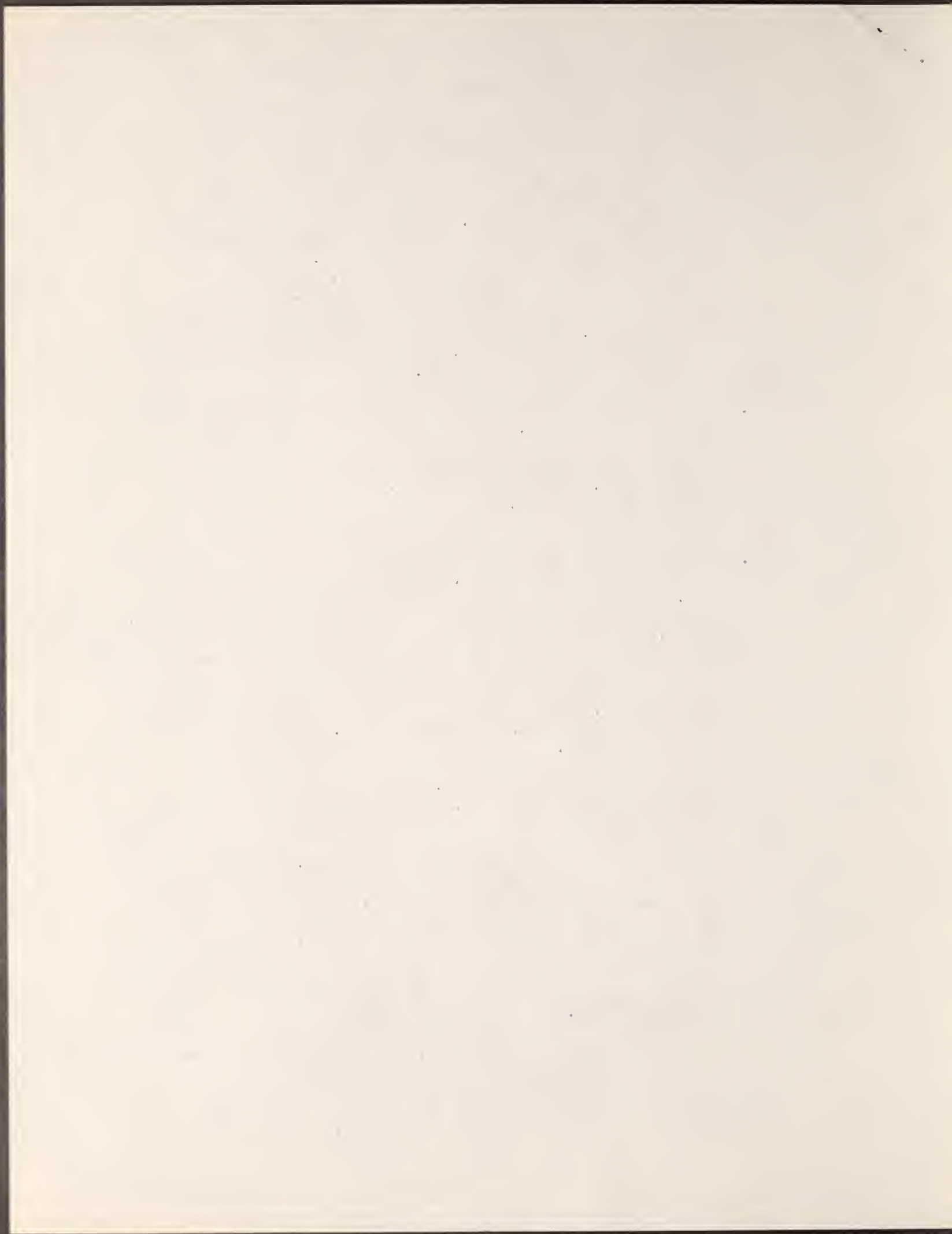
There is no record of birth or death of Anna.

Henry and Anna were not married by Langhorn, whose records begin in Oct., 1787. Marriages between 1784 and 1787 were likely performed by military officers. It should be noted that Henry was single on arrival in June, 1784.

3. Baltus Shewman was still alive in 1851, according to the Census Records of that year. It is noted that he was 77 on his next birthday, and that he was living with his daughter, Mrs. Dapre e. Another indication as to his birth year is a Militia record of 7 July, 1812. It notes that "Serjt. Baltes Shewman, aged 38, owned a French musket."  
Both these records indicate that Baltus was born in 1773-4.

4. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond. The Land Board Records call her daughter of William Shewman. However, a baptismal record by Rev. Robert McDowall reads:  
"Tana, daughter of Jacob Diamond & Margaret Loist, born 13 Dec., 1802."  
There are no records to indicate the year of her birth. Her first child was baptized by Langhorn in 1791. As she was not married by Langhorn, I assume that a military officer performed the ceremony. In fact, she might have been married as early as 1784, in Lower Canada, as was her sister. I suspect that she was born in 1768.

5. Christine, wife of John Diamond. The Land Board Records call her daughter of William Shewman. However, an item on John Diamond in Carriff's Settlement of Upper Canada has this:  
"John Diamond was born in Albany. He married Miss Loyst a native of Philadelphia, whose ancestors were German. She acted no inferior part, for a woman, during the exciting times of the rebellion. They married in Lower Canada. They spent their first summer in Upper Canada, in clearing a little spot of land, and in the fall got a little grain in the ground. They slept, during the summer, under a tree, but erected a small hut before winter set in."  
John and Christine are buried on a mound overlooking May Bay in Fredericksburgh. The inscription on the stone reads:  
"John Diamond, died May, 1848, aged 68 years.  
Christiana, his wife, died Jan. 12, 1842, aged 74 years.  
Andrew Diamond, died Apr. 29, 1871, aged 70 yrs. 14 days.  
Ann Diamond, died May 14, 1848, aged 36 years.  
I am sure that you will find that these notes on Christine open up a new view on the Shewman antecedents.





6. Magdalena, or Lana, called daughter of William Shewman. She married John Holcomb in 1793. Both lie buried in a cemetery on lot 15, concession 4, Richmond Township, Lennox & Addington County. The inscription reads:  
 John Holcomb, died March 5, 1861, aged 93 years.  
 Mary Magdaleny, his wife, died Feb. 10, 1864, aged 93 years.  
 It is evident that Magdalena was born in 1770.

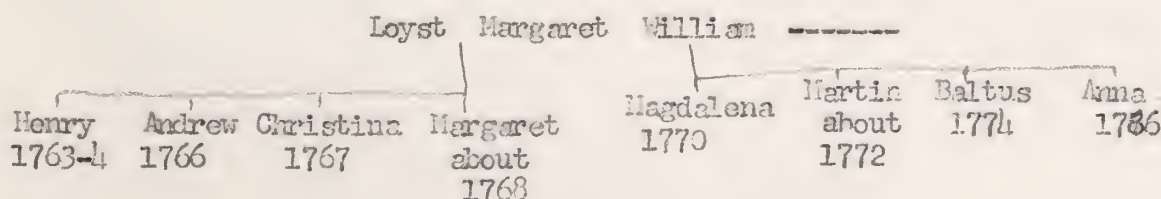
## K. Loyst Children.

1. Henry, a soldier in the 2nd K. R. R. N. Y., was, in the list of Jan., 1783, called 19 years old, 5' 6", born in America, 2 yrs. 6 mo. service. He was single at the settlement in the summer of 1784 (if married, his wife was still in Lower Canada). He drew the west half of lot 11 in the 5th concession right beside William Shewman. As noted, when discussing his wife (see above) he died Aug. 11, 1836, aged 72 years (thus born in 1763-64).
2. Andrew, a soldier in the 2nd K. R. R. N. Y., was, in the list of Jan., 1783, called 16 years old, 5' 0", born in America, 1 yr., 6 mo. service. He was single at the settlement in the summer of 1784, and married Elizabeth Bartley on 8 July, 1791.
3. Christina, wife of John Diamond (see above).
4. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond (see above).

Note: From all this information it is seen that there is a close tie between the Loysts and the Shewmans. There are several possibilities. From my point of view, they are:

1. William and Margaret Shewman adopted four Loyst children.
2. William Shewman, a single man, or a widower with no children, married the Widow Loyst, who was the mother of four children, following which, they had four children of their own.
3. William Shewman, a widower with one child, married the widow Loyst, by whom he had three children.
4. William Shewman, a widower with four children, married the Widow Loyst, who had four children.

I am inclined to agree with the following:







## THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

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L. Census of 1851, Fredericksburgh Township.

Name	Occupation	Place of birth	religion	Residence if out of limits	Age next birthday	m a l e	f e m a l e
Martin Shuman	Farmer	C. W.	Ch. of Eng.		49	x	
Mary "		N. Y.	do		45		x
Baltis "	Laborer	C. W. F.	do	unknown	22	x	
Carlton "	"	do	do	Napanee	20	x	
Francis "	"	do	do		17	x	
Henry "	"	do	do		14	x	
Marshal "	"	do	do		12	x	
Willmot "		do	do		10	x	
Mary E. "		do	do		7		x
Deborah "		do	do		4		x
William Shuman	Carpenter	C. W.	Ch. of Eng.		48	x	
Laisam "		N. Y.	M. E. Ch.		41		x
Mathew W. Shuman	Farmer	C. W. F.	do		19	x	
Matilda "		do	do		17		x
Jane "		do	do		14		x
Elizabeth "		do	do		12		x
Silvester "		do	do		10	x	
Baltis Shuman	Farmer	C. W.	Ch. of Eng.		41	x	
Elizabeth E. "		C. W. F.	W. M. Ch.		34		x
Margaret D. "		do	do		11		x
Henry M. "		do	do		9	x	
Agnes A. "		do	do		6		x
Andrew R. "		do	do		4	x	
Baltis Shuman	Farmer	N. Y.	Ch. of Eng.	widower	77	x	
Francis Depree	Cooper	C. E.	do		47	x	
Elizabeth "		C. W.	do		46		x
Margaret D. "		C. W. F.	do		21		x
Henryeta "		do	do		18		x
Dorothy C. "		do	do		15		x
Exavia S. "		do	do		13	x	
Lenoah "		do	do		10		x
Alis S. "		do	do		8		x
George W. "		do	do		5	x	

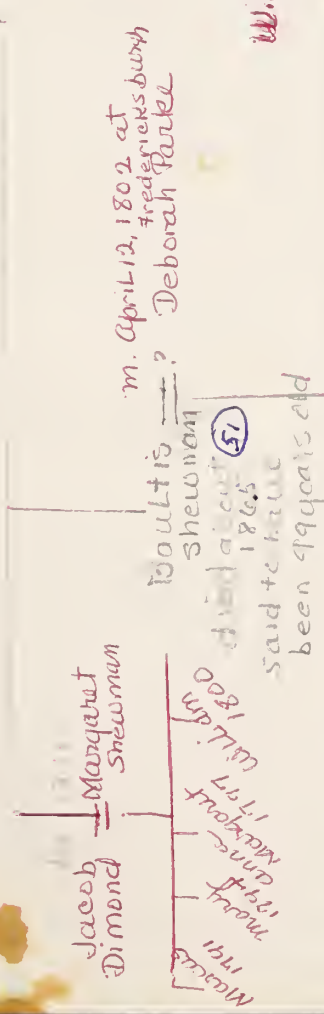
C. W. is Canada West. C. W. F. is Fredericksburgh. C. E. is Canada East.  
W. M. Ch. is Wesleyan Methodist. M. E. Ch. is Methodist Episcopal.  
N. Y. is New York State.





As listed in Strassburger, Pennsylvania German Pioneers  
 Swore allegiance in Philadelphia - 1752

came from Strassburg, Germany in Hanover, Germany  
 Entered Philadelphia, Ontario, Canada  
 Went to Lemnox Co. William Schumann  
 at close of Revolutionary War William Friedrich Schumann



(Miller) = Martin Schumann  
 born June 6, 1803  
 died about 1830  
 Frederickburg

early Miller = Elizabeth Ann Harrison  
 born Nov 22, 1808 by W. Lander, Port Jervis, N.Y.  
 died June 3, 1840  
 died Port Jervis, N.Y.

Charlotte Mary Schumann  
 born Oct 11, 1832  
 died Port Jervis, N.Y.  
 April 13, 1913

Emma Ann Schumann  
 born Oct 11, 1832  
 died Port Jervis, N.Y.  
 April 13, 1913

Albert Powell Schumann  
 born Oct 11, 1832  
 died Port Jervis, N.Y.  
 April 13, 1913

Baltis Schumann  
 born 1811

William Schumann  
 born 1804

Elizabeth Schumann  
 born 1806

Henry Schumann  
 born 1806

Marshall Schumann  
 born 1806

John Schumann  
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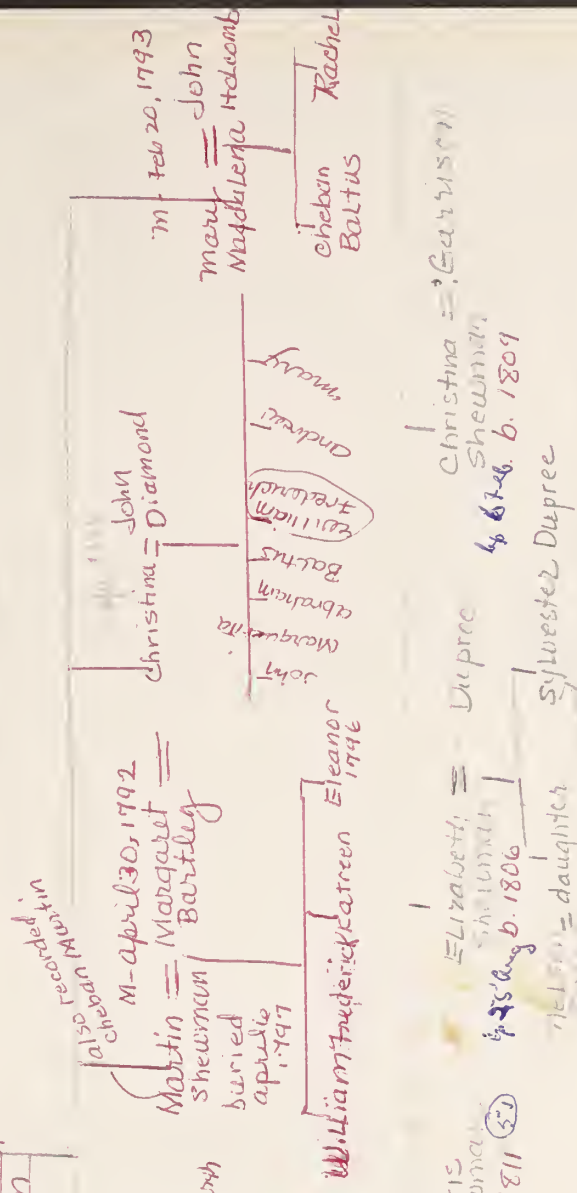
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Baptismal, marriage, and burial dates from Volume I - Ontario Historical Society - as recorded by the Reverend John Langhorn.



Names and most of the children in green, taken from Elizabeth Ann Harrison Schumann's photograph.

Chart shown by lead pencil - as given by Carleton Miller, Schumann in 1895 as family tradition.

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Mrs. Alice M. Froelich

Box 328

SHEWMAN FAMILY.

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Origin and details of first Shewman in America.

Claims of United Empire Loyalists. (Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, 1904).

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A New Claim.

Montreal, 26th February, 1788.

333. Evidence on the Claim of Mr. SHEWMAN, late of Tryon County, N. Y. Province.

Jephtha Hawley, sworn:

Claimant. Lives next township to Mts. He is above 60 years, infirm & unable to travel. He is in distress & unable to pay the Expenses of a journey.

Produces Power of Atty. dated 9th Feby. 1788.

Mr. Hawley says he knows nothing about him, but that he is a settler in the Upper Country.

His name is in Capt. Gummerts List. His Claim is for 50 acres Cleared, 250, 60 acres more, 300, a Mare & 3 Colts, a Cow, &c.

Capt. Hawley says he only charged Improvements. Produces affidavit of Andr. Kimmerly to the truth of the demands. Sworn 9th Feby., 1788.

And affidavit of Richard Fitchet that Mr. Shewman was possessed of a good House, 100 acres cleared, a Cow, a Mare, 2 or 3 Colts, &c., & that he bore the character of an Honest man.

Further evidence at Carleton Island.

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Carleton Island, 22 May, 1788.

1225. Evidence on the Claim of William Shewman, late of Tryon Co., N. York.

Claimant. Sworn. Says he was a Soldier in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battn., & gave a Claim to Sir John.

He is a native of Germany, but has been in America 42 years. He lived 4 miles from Johnstown in 1776. He did not come to Canada until 1781, but says that all the War he was Employed in getting Recruits for the British, or in assisting Scouts. He was tried giving aid to the British & Condemned.

He served in Sir John's part of the War, & now lives in the Bay of Quinte.

No. 1. 50 acres Cleared on a Lease forever, from Sir Wm. Johnson. He had been settled 18 years. With a House & Barn. A rebel lives on it.

He had 4 Horses, a Cow, a Stocking Loom. But he kept a Public House.

No. 2. 125 acres of Land, near his other farm on the Albany Patent. He bought in 1774. He pd. 175 Curr of the price which was to have been 50. He cannot say who has it.

Marginal Note: Seems a good man.

1222. Further Evidence in the Claim of the Children of Mary Brant.

William Shewman gave evidence as to their owning considerable tracts of land.





ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Quarterly "ONTARIO HISTORY", Sept., 1960

Sir John Johnson's Rent Roll of the Kingsborough Patent, by Duncan Fraser.

Willm Shoman consist of Rent 25 Mar., 1775 50 acres, annual rent 8.3

Note: In practically every case the rental for 100 acres was 6.3. In Shoman's case he was paying more than twice that amount for only 50 acres. This leads to the belief that the farm Shoman occupied was fully under cultivation, and, therefore, more valuable.

United Empire Loyalist Claims.

Reports on Claims Liquidated.

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Jacob Diamond	"	72	"	37

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WAR OFFICE PAPERS (the originals are in the Public Record Office, London, Eng., and have been copied, which copies are in Ottawa. I copied notes from them several years ago)

Muster Roll of 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York, undated, but about Jan.-March, 1783.

William Shoman, born in America, aged 19, 5 ft 6 ins., 1 yr. 6 mo. service. (This may be a son of William, or, in copying twice, there may be an error. It may be William, the emigrant, and the age may be 59.)

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HALDIMAND PAPERS (Papers of General Haldimand, Governor of Canada, dealing with the American Revolution).

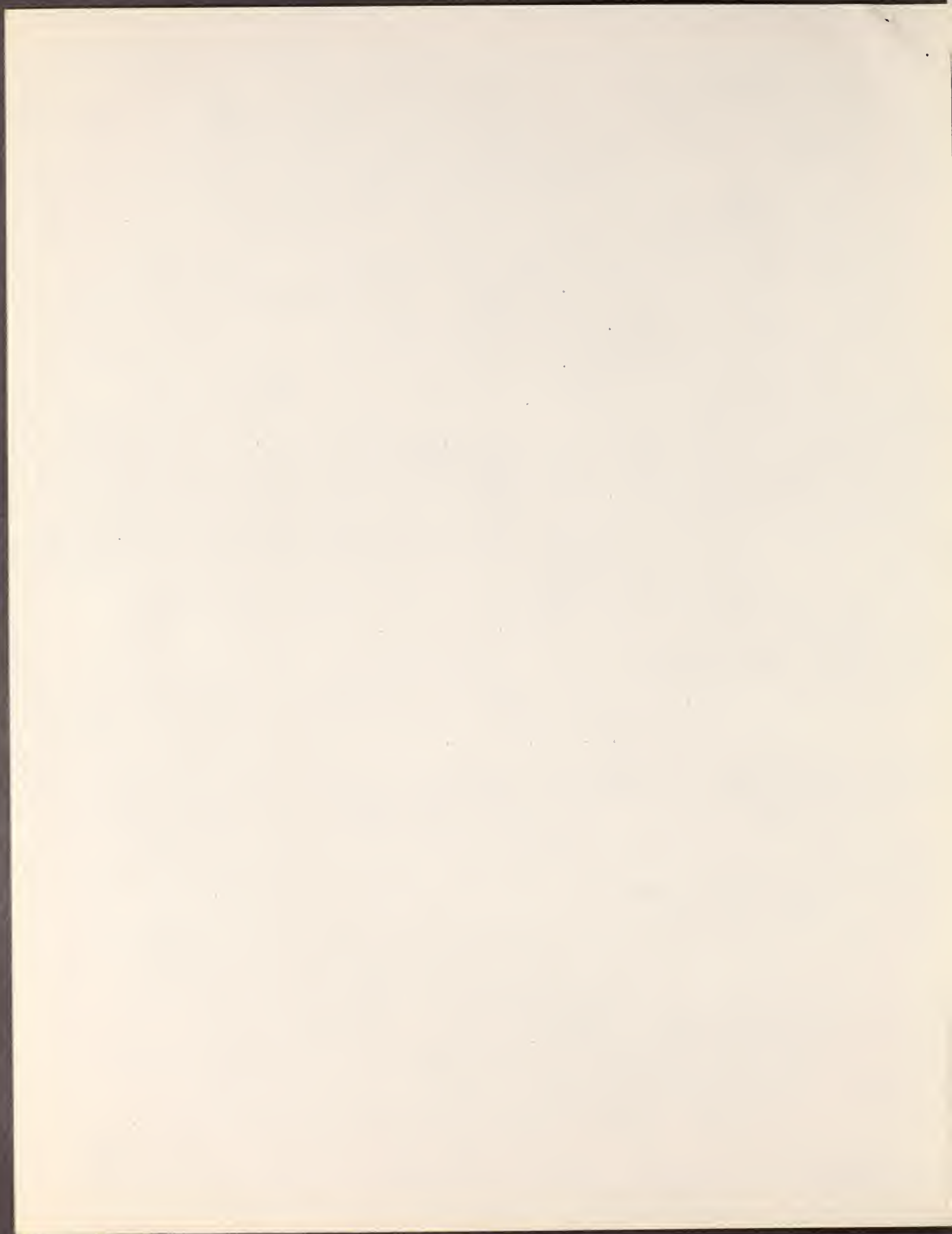
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March 21, 1782. (The number of women and children is over 100).





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Margaret Shoeman 0 1 2 6 1 0 2nd Royal Yorkers.

This return reveals that Margaret's husband was absent, and that she had with her 2 sons over 6 years of age and one daughter over 6, and that her husband was serving in the Royal Yorkers, in other words, the 2nd Battalion, Royal Regiment of New York. This Battalion, in 1782, was sent from Montreal to Carleton Island (near the present city of Kingston), and later to garrison Fort Oswego (on south shore of Lake Ontario). In the late summer of 1783, it proceeded to Cataragui (now Kingston) to rebuild Fort Frontenac and to prepare for the settlement of the Loyalists. Without doubt, William Shoeman was with his regiment, while his wife and family were in Montreal.

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Return of Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Settled in Township No. 3, Cataragui (Fredericksburgh) on 6 Oct., 1784.

Wm. Shoeman, 2nd R. R. N. Y. no family present. At Cataragui.

(We know that William had a family, but that they were elsewhere on this date, likely still in Montreal).

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The 'Quebec' Plan of Fredericksburgh Township, dated 1784, shows that William Shoeman had drawn lot 11, east half, concession 5. (The sons were apparently too young to have drawn lots.)

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## UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST LIST.

This List, of persons entitled to use the initials U.E. after their names, was authorized in 1789. In 1796 the local Land Boards were ordered to prepare lists of such persons. To prove their entitlement, each person had to appear before the Court of Quarter Sessions, with proof of their entitlement.

## Fredericksburgh Township.

William Shoeman, soldier R.R.N.Y. 500 acres in 1790; Prov. List, 1786.  
 Martin Shoeman, son of William; soldier R.R.N.Y., 200 acres in 1792.  
 Baltus Shoeman, son of William.

. . . . .

Children of William Shoeman who applied for a grant of 200 acres, as per regulations.

1. Baltus, granted 18 Nov., 1797.
2. Martin, " 1792.





3. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond, granted 18 Nov., 1797.

4. Christina, wife of John Diamond, " ditto.

5. Magdalen, wife of John Holcomb, " ditto.

6. Anna, or Annaka, wife of Henry Loyst, granted 24 May, 1797.

(Note that there is no application by a son named William, which makes me presume that no such son came to Canada, and that the William Shoeman in the U. S. A. S. Y., aged 19, was really William, the father, aged 59).

Dates of Births of Above Children, as proven or assumed.

As a preliminary, let me say that the Government during the Revolutionary War issued provisions to the destitute families of soldiers. This was done for wives and for children under 16 years of age. I have found monthly lists in the Haldimand Papers, showing the various children struck off the Provision Lists because they reached the age of 16. In a great many cases these children, if boys, were enlisted in Loyalist Regiments, if girls, they went out to service with more opulent families.

You will recall that Mrs. Margaret Shewman had with her 2 sons and 1 daughter over six years of age in 1774. These children must have been sons Martin and Baltus and daughter Mary Magdalen, seeing that the latter did not marry John Holcomb until 1793. Therefore, the older girls were either married, or in service, in Jan., 1774 (see Subsistence List on page 3).

The Children:

1. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond. This Jacob, aged 22 in 1781, was a soldier in the King's Rangers. He was shown as married, without children, in the Fall of 1773. I, therefore, assume that he had married in the latter year, and that Margaret was born before 1767.
2. Anna, or Annaka, wife of Henry Loyst. He petitioned for 200 acres of land to which she was entitled as daughter of a Loyalist 24 May, 1797, "on their coming of age." He may have meant that she had now reached 21 years of age, although she was, according to regulations, entitled to it on being married. There is no record of their marriage. Their first child was baptized in Feb., 1791. It is assumed that she was born about 1766. Henry died 17 Aug., 1836, aged 72 yrs.
3. Christina, wife of John Diamond. There is, on the south shore of Hay Bay, a small cemetery. In it a stone reads  
John Diamond, died Mar., 1848, aged 86 years.  
Christina, his wife, died Jan. 12, 1848, aged 74 years.  
In other words, Christina was born in 1767 or 8.
4. Mary Magdalene, wife of John Holcomb, whom she married 20 Feb., 1793. As you already know, the following is copied from the cemetery near Selby:  
John Holcomb, died 5 March, 1861, aged 93 years.  
Mary Magdalene, his wife, died 10 Feb., 1861, aged 93 years.  
In other words, she was born in 1770 or 1771.
5. Martin, married, 30 April, 1792, Margaret Bertley. He died (buried) 6 April, 1797, leaving a widow and three children. She re-married, 20 Aug., 1793, Benjamin Boyce.  
It is believed that he was born in 1770.
6. Baltus, married, 12 April, 1802, Deborah Parks. His name appears in a Military List of Persons in his Precinct having guns in 1812. In it he is stated to be 33 years of age, and the owner of a French musket. This would appear to make him born in ~~1769~~.



SHEWMAN FAMILY.

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BAY CENTRE CEMETERY, FREDERICKSBURG TOWNSHIP--North shore of Fox Bay.

There are two re-cut gravestones. They are

William Shewman, died 1807.  
Margaret, his wife, died 1812.

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Fredericksburgh Assessment Roll, 1808.

Boice, Benjamin, 100 acres, 25 cultivated, round log house, assessment £89,  
1 horse, 2 oxen, 3 cows.

Shewman, Baltus, 300 acres, 80 cultivated, two houses, 1 round log, 1 square  
log, assessment £165., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 horned cattle, 2 swine.





Census of 1851

SHEWMAN

Fredericksburgh Township

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626 Midvale Ave - Apt 4  
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90024

Sept 12, 1971

Dr. H. C. Burligh  
Bath, Ontario  
Canada

Dear Dr. Burligh,  
My cousin, Lewis Shewman, has returned to California and called by phone to tell me about having an interview with you in Bath. He told me you have notes on the Parks family which I would like to have copied. As you know from your Shewman notes that Deborah Parke (Parks) was the wife of Baltus Shewman (b. 1774). I am enclosing an international draft for \$25.00 which Lewis told me you asked to cover the expense of making a copy of your notes and sending them to me.

This year I have read microfilm of the Fredericksburgh area for 1851, 1861 and 1871 and though I found many Parks I could not determine the Parks family to which Deborah belonged. I have searched the stacks at the UCLH library and found no clue there. It will be a real satisfaction to know the four generations of Parks preceding Deborah which you mentioned in your letter of Nov 18, 1964.





I still do not know the origin of Margaret, wife of William Shewman, the German immigrant and United Empire Loyalist. The Reverend Duncan Fraser was inclined to think she was native to New York and not from Pennsylvania. I found a Cornelis Looyse, a Jacobus Looyse and a Pieter Looyse listed in census records of New York, Town of Boswick Kings Co. 1687, but no Loyt or similar names are given in Strassburger for aliens entering Philadelphia. Tradition in the Shewman family in California placed William in Pennsylvania before the war, but didn't place him in New York at any time.

In my grandfather's (Carlton Shewman b. 1830 in Fredericksburgh) deposition of 1895 on family history his answer to the question "Give the names of the brothers and sisters of your grandfather (Baltus<sup>21</sup> b. 1774)" he stated, "He had one half brother Loyt and one half sister Parker." Though confused about the Parkes relationship, he did indicate knowledge that Baltus had a half brother Loyt. I hoped Lewis Shewman might glean some information while in Canada from the Loyts about Margaret Shewman.

Lewis Shewman and his wife Beverly are coming over to Westwood this week and I will have an opportunity to learn more about his findings.



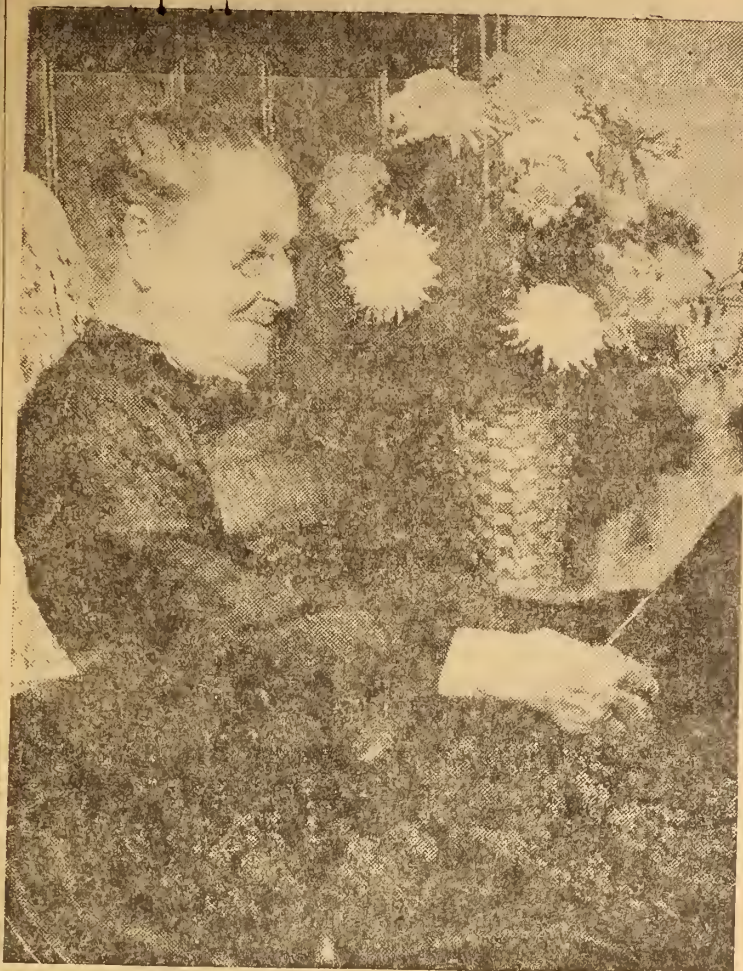




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## Mrs. Peter Covell Dies at 101



Mrs. Peter Covell of Brighton is seen in this photograph taken last summer as she celebrated her birthday. The esteemed senior citizen of the area died peacefully January 3 at her home.

## Mrs. Peter Covell Dies In 101st Year

Brighton's senior citizen and one of the most respected persons in the district, Mrs. Peter Covell, died at her Harbor Street home January 3 in her 101st year.

Mrs. Covell had been ill for only a few days prior to her death. She was born near Brighton, a mile from the home in which she died.

The former Helena Manetta Shewman, she married Peter Covell who was the builder of the original Presqu'ile Hotel. Mr. Covell died 35 years ago. They have one surviving son, Samuel of Brighton.

Last July, when Mrs. Covell celebrated her 100th birthday, messages of congratulations came from Her Majesty the Queen, the Prime Minister and other government officials.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Covell loved to recall memories of the past. She remembered when the Murray Canal was built and was one of the first persons to sail on it to Carrying Place. The occasion, she recalled last year, was to hear Sir John A. MacDonald speak at Twelve O'Clock Point.

She held vivid memories of the early trains which burned wood exclusively, and in her childhood, Godport, south of Brighton, was a busy port for many types of vessels.

In her later years Mrs. Covell took an active interest in everything around her. She spent her leisure time knitting and sewing. She read her Bible daily and although her hearing was not as good as it used to be, she took an active part in all conversations.

Besides her son Samuel, Mrs. Covell is survived by her grandchildren, Ernest Lindsay Covell, Margaret Irene Espindola, eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held from the K. Snider Funeral Home, Brighton on January 6 conducted by Rev. James Gibson of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Ben, Thompson, MP; K. P. McCann; Ted

Brown; Eric Faulkner; Orlaph Philips; Purtell Quick. Honorary pallbearers were T. Clive Thompson; R. O. Quick; Hon. W. A. Goodfellow; Elton J. Simpson and Chares Huff.



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### Are Received Andrew's

BRIGHTON—Twenty-four new members were received at Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church last Sunday morning, by the minister, Rev. R. B. Green.

Eighteen of the group were enrolled in a special communicant's class which met weekly under the leadership of the minister and were accepted on profession of faith. They were: Sharon Cheer, Sandra Daniels, Robert Wilson, Patricia McAnally, Catharine Thomas, Elizabeth Brown, Fay Grant, Carol Reddon, Marilyn Mabee, Elizabeth Vansickle, Janet Rouse, Anne Forrester, Geneva Bonisteel, Rosemary Dusenbury, Robert Vansickle, Elwood Lisle, Russell Thomson and Ronald Remouche.

Six others were received by transfer of certificate, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Buck from Islington; Mr. and Mrs. Jetze de Boer from Central United Church, Welland; Mrs. Fred Wade from Hilton; and Judith Ann Green from Enniskillen.

### Oldest Brighton Resident Dies

BRIGHTON—Mrs. Peter Covell, Brightons oldest resident, passed away on Saturday, January 3, at her home on Harbor St. She celebrated her 100th birthday on July 15 last year.

Funeral services were held in Brighton Baptist Church from the Snider Funeral Home on Tuesday, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The former Helena Manetta Shewman, she was born in Brighton and spent her entire life in this vicinity. Her husband, the late Peter Covell, built and developed the summer hotel at Presqu'ile Point, in 1905.

### Former Brighton Resident Is QC

BRIGHTON—Rutherford Langdon of South Porcupine, Ontario, was among the list of 89 Ontario residents to receive distinction of Queen's Counsel in the annual New Year's honors list.

Thomas Rutherford Flindall Langdon was born in Brighton, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Langdon. His three brothers are also members of the legal profession, as was his father. Rutherford was also a star baseball player in his younger days in Brighton, and with teams in Northern Ontario.

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in Ontario. He called on Mrs Irene Shewman of Napanee but found she was recovering from a stroke and was not in a condition to give information about Shewman family history. She gave Lewis the name and address of a Shewman descendant from Manitoba who had called on her within the last few months seeking Shewman history. So we may in time have help from a Canadian Shewman relative.

I was certainly pleased to hear you are well and still practicing medicine and at the same time remain so active in the investigation and preservation of the history of the United Empire Loyalists.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Very sincerely,

Reard Shewman.

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Balthus Shewman shown as 35 years of age  
in a militia list of 7 July 1812

Sgt in War of 1812



Sons & Daughters of H. E.

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She d. 12.1.1842 at 74 (b. 1767-8)

He d. May 1848 at 86 (b. 1761-2)

Reports Claims Liquidated

H. E. L. Claims

William Shoeman. claimed £425.12 allowed £133.

Jacob Diamond " £72 " £37.

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626 Midvale Avenue  
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Los Angeles 24, California  
Nov 15, 1964

Mr. H.C. Burlleigh,  
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr Burlleigh:

I am writing you in regard to the family of Deborah Parke, wife of Baltis Shewman (born 1773 or 1774) in your letter of September the second you wrote, "There is a fairly long geneological tree of the Parke family. It goes about five generations beyond Deborah." I am assuming that Deborah's father was an United Empire loyalist of the Fredericksburgh area. If you have notes about Deborah's family such as you have compiled for the Shewman family, I would like to know if you are willing to send me a copy and just what is your charge.

I have recorded in my notes from the Ontario Bureau of Archives (Volume II - Part one) claims made by a Nathan Parke, a Cyrillus Park and a James Parke. I thought it likely that one of these was the father of Deborah but I didn't know which one.

You may be interested to know Reverend Duncan Fraser found recently some records in the Montgomery County Archives at Fonda, New York about the William Shewman family.

Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia  
Volume I - Page 82

Baptism of Catharina, daughter of Wilhelm Shewman and his wife, Margretha. Born Nov 29, 1767; baptised Jan 10, 1768. Sponsors, Jacob de Clever (probably a typo) and his wife Catharina.





Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia, town  
of Palatine, Volume I page 83

Baptism of Martin, son of Wilhelm Schumann  
and Margaretha. Born March 27, 1771. Date of  
baptism not given. Sponsors: Martin Loeffler  
(Leffler) and Catharina Ergezinger (Argeringer)

Reverend Traver thinks it is possible Mar-  
garet Schumann, wife of William Schumann,  
may have been a Loeffler or an Argeringer,  
but has no proof. Both of these families are  
quite familiar to him. He suggests also that  
Catharina, born 1767, may have died in  
infancy, since she doesn't appear in any of the  
Canadian notes. Reverend Traver didn't find  
a record of the birth of Baltis Schumann. The  
records of St. John's Church at Johnsonstown have  
disappeared. He suggests they were probably  
kept by the Johnson family at Johnson  
Hall, and disappeared during the war.

Again I thank you for the help you  
have given me in regard to William Schu-  
mann and family. I hope in the meantime  
you have remained in good health while  
looking after the ailments of your com-  
munity. I have some trouble in the retina  
of the right eye so may have to curtail  
some of my reading.

I hope to hear from you in regard  
to the Parke family.

Very sincerely,  
Paul Schumann





Replied 17.11.46

626 Midvale Avenue - Apt 4,  
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September 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Burligh,

Thanks so much for sending the Shewman notes so promptly. After searching numerous volumes this spring, it is a source of great satisfaction to get some help from a person who is a recognized authority on the United Empire Loyalists of Fredericksburg.

Though my equilibrium is in no way disturbed, I am surprised that the pioneer William Shewman apparently had such a complex family. I had noticed from reading Volume I Ontario Historical Society that there were close ties with the Loyist family. Martin Shewman, son of William the pioneer, was a witness at the wedding of one of the Loyets. Also, each married a Barthy sister. I found the odd name "Cheban" appearing in the Loyet as well as the Shewman family. Both Martin and Baltus, sons of William, were listed "Cheban" Martinus and "Cheban" Baltus. A son of Mary Magdalena Shewman and John Halcomb was christened "Cheban" Baltus. I had never before encountered the name "Cheban" and even mentioned this name to Reverend Fraser in one of my letters. He replied saying he had searched far the name in hundreds of Palatine names in MacWethy's book of names, but had failed to find it. He suggested that





I write the State Library in Harrisburg for help.

I had read the section in Dr. Canniff's "Settlement of Upper Canada" which you quoted in regard to John Diamond and his wife a Miss Loyet of Philadelphia and recorded it in my notes. I had no way then of identifying this Miss Loyet with the Shewman, though I had found evidence that a Christina Shewman had married a John Diamond. I found Mr. Canniff's book very informative about the pioneer life of the Bay of Quinte area. By the way, the small sticker on the copy which I read in the University of California at Los Angeles Library shows it was purchased from E. Harrison, Stationer and Bookseller, Belleville, Ontario \$15.00.

I was fully aware when I wrote you that in William Shewman's claim of Feb, 1788, he said he had been in America 42 years, and that this made the September 1752 date of entry at Philadelphia doubtful. Yet the only William Shewman (Wilhelm Friedrich Schumann) listed in Strassburger's Pennsylvania German Emigrants entered September 1752. I will search in Strassburger again and as always looking for many spellings of Shewman. I presume he may have entered some other port than Philadelphia. If the Loyets were from Philadelphia, then it may be presumed at least for purposes of investigation that he, too, must have lived there





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before moving to the Johnstown, New York area. Some time ago, before writing you I tried to find the name of Layet in Strassburger's Pennsylvania German Emigrants but failed to find it. Again this name may have been changed from its original German spelling. Perhaps I may be able to get some information from Pennsylvania Archive sources in regard to the Layets which in turn might shed some light on William Shewman's early years in America.

In Land Book C, Public Records and Archives of Ontario 1931 - page 93, Margaret Dimond, Magdalena Halcoma and Christina Dimond are listed with "alias Shorman (Shorman)" following their names. Since they are listed with Butts, spelled Butts, Shorman-Shorman, I had assumed the "alias Shorman" meant merely that Shorman was the maiden name of the sisters. According to this list, and with an "alias" also, Magdalena would have been born a Layet as were Christina and Margaret. According to the tentative family chart which <sup>you</sup> constructed on page five of the notes that you sent me, you have placed her as the daughter of William Shewman and the widow Layet, presumably his second wife.

I didn't understand fully about the Parke family. You wrote there is a geneological tree five generations beyond





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Deborah Parke. I'm not sure if "beyond" is before or after Deborah.

Your notes contained so much of interest to me. I was particularly interested in how the dependents of William Shewman reached Fredericksburgh via Montreal. I have yet to locate Shenasharaugh (Haldimand Papers, Vol. B-214), and to learn what a round house is as mentioned in the possession of Walter Shewman of your 1808 Tax List.

Please be assured that I feel I have received my money's worth. I know you have given your time very generously over a long period of years to have accumulated so much that might otherwise be completely buried in the past.

I will continue my investigation with the aid of the information you have sent and within the limitations of the references available in this area. However the past must give way to the present for the next few weeks because I will be busy with volunteer political activities until over November the third election.

Very sincerely yours,  
Paul Shewman.





Canada.

2 Sept., 1964.

Miss Pearl A. Shewman,  
626 Midvale Ave., Apt. 1,  
Los Angeles 24, Calif. 90024.

Dear Miss Shewman:

I hope that I have not disturbed too greatly the Shewman equilibrium by my information and deductions. I could be very wrong, but only future determined and intelligent research will decide the rights or wrongs of the matter.

I have a suspicion that the date which you assign to William's emigration to America is not correct. Remember that, in 1788, he stated that he had been 42 years in America. I can go along with Philadelphia as being his place of residence before moving to Johnstown. It was likely in that city that he met the Widow Loyst. Remember that John Diamond's wife, Anna (nee Loyst), is said to have been born there.

You will also notice that Baltus was born in New York State, likely at Johnstown. The parish register of Johnstown should have his baptism. I have never seen that register, but a copy should be in the State Library, Albany, N. Y., which I visit regularly.

I might throw a good deal of light on the whereabouts of the older girls during the years 1782-3-4. When the dependents of soldiers began flocking to Lower Canada to be with their husbands, the Government was forced to house and feed them. When a child reached the age of sixteen, he, or she, were considered as self-supporting. A boy of 16 was old enough to enter the army. Girls of sixteen, in many cases, went into service in the families of officers or people of independent means, or married. I, therefore, believe that Mrs. Shewman arrived in Lower Canada late in 1782 or early 1783. ~~XX~~ There is no record of William's family until the return of 24 Jan., 1784 (see item C). By that time the older girls, Anna, Christina and Margaret had reached the age of 16, or were married. In any event, the two boys and one girl shown as dependents were undoubtedly Baltus, Martin and Magdalen.

You will also note the several ways of spelling the name. Very likely Schumann was that used in Germany. The alteration very likely was due to the English interpretation of German words.

There is a fairly long genealogical tree of the Parke family. It goes about five generations beyond Deborah. People in the area of Fredericksburgh and vicinity now call them Parks. A family by that name furnish us with eggs every week.

I have given you the given name of the mother of Carlton, namely Mary, born in United States in 1807. At the moment, that is all that I know of her. Her name might be on a gravestone, if we knew whereto look.

I hope that you feel that you have your money's worth.

Sincerely,





Pearl Shewman  
626 Midvale Ave. Apt. 4  
Los Angeles, California  
90024



Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Bath, Ontario  
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Aug 25, 1964

Dr. H. C. Burling  
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burling;

I wish to thank you for your early reply to my inquiry about William Snowman, United Empire Loyalist. I am enclosing a certified check (personal money order) for \$20.25 to cover the expenses which you mentioned that are necessitated in sending me the information which you have in your files about him and his family. I wanted appreciate your sending this material by air. I was embarrassed to see the U.S. air mail postage that I had provided on the self-addressed envelope was not adequate when sent from Canada. For this reason, and because I wanted like your reply by air, I have added the twenty five cents to the twenty dollars which you mentioned as covering your cost in your letter.

I would, indeed, like to visit your area for many reasons. I could, of course, copy the notes myself. Besides I would consider it an opportunity to ask you, as one of the historians of your area, a number of questions. Also, it would



give me great satisfaction to see the Bay of Quinte region where some of my ancestors pioneered, and which is described by many accounts as having great natural beauty. I do expect to make a trip to Eastern Canada and to the East Coast States, but not in 1964.

I look forward with pleasure to receiving the notes on the Shewman family. I am grateful to you that you have had this long time interest in the United Empire Loyalists and have made this considerable accumulation of notes and realize that you must have had, and do now have a very busy life as a historian and a practicing physician.

Very sincerely,

Paul Shewman

P.S. do you have a file concerning Deborah Parke's family? According to Volume I (Ontario Historical Society) she married Baltus Shewman, son of William Shewman. I found claims for land made by more than one Parke. (Ontario Records 1704, I did not know which may have been her father.

P.S.





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626 Midvale Avenue - Apt 4,  
Los Angeles 24, California  
August 2, 1964

Mr. H. C. Burling  
Bath, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Burling:

I have been searching the stacks of the U.C.L.H. library for several months to find information about William Shewman (Shoeman, Showman, Schumann) who is listed as one of Sir John Gounson's 2nd Battalion and who settled in Fredericton, Ontario. He was granted 500 acres of land there in about 1740. I located his claims as presented in Montreal, February 1788 and at Carleton Place May 1788 as published in the Ontario Archives, 1904.

Also available was Volume I of the Ontario Historical Society giving marriages, burials and baptisms of the Reverend John Langhorne in the Bay of Quinte region from 1786-1812. From this I secured the marriage dates for two of William's children, the baptismal dates of many of his grand children, and the date of burial of his son, Martin.

From the Archives of Ontario (1751), page 72, I located the record of land grants to four of William's children, who were each recommended (Nov 12, 1747, 200 acres as United Empire Loyalists. These four children were Paulus Shewman, Margaret Diamond, Magdalen Maccomb, and Christina Diamond. Martin Shewman, the other son, received 200 acres (LBM 1742) for given in United Empire Loyalists Publications (Centennial 1884) and is listed as





a soldier R.R. N.Y.

I consulted Strassburger Pennsylvania German Pioneers and concluded William Shouman must have entered Philadelphia in September 1752 on the ship Anderson. He is listed as Wilhelm Friedrich Schumann, and he is the only William of all of the Schumanns recorded in the Strassburger volumes. In Colonial Laws of New York, Volume 5, William Shouman appears in a list of persons who were naturalized in the New York Colony Feb 16, 1771. Reverend Duncan Fraser of Johnston, New York suggested this naturalization was necessary for William to have rented land in the Kingsborough Patent from Sir John Johnson.

I was fortunate in finding Reverend Duncan Fraser's article in the Ontario Historical Society Volume 52 entitled "Sir John Johnson's Kent Roll of the Kingsborough Patent." The name of William Shouman appears on the Kent Roll. I wrote to Reverend Fraser telling him what progress I had made in my investigation, and asking him if any other Shouman descendants had written him in regard to our pioneer ancestor, William Shouman. Unfortunately for me, none had done so. Reverend Fraser made some suggestions as to how I might continue my search. He informed me you are the authority on Frederickburgh, Ontario.

About a year ago, I started writing a little biography of my father, Albert Powell Shouman (1866-1901) who was born in Oil Springs, Ontario and died in Arizona. This I am doing in order to have a record of his short but very active life for his two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.





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As I proceeded with the biography, I pondered the migrations of the family and became more and more interested in the pioneer ancestor who according to family tradition, had come from Schanberg, Germany, entered the colonies by way of Philadelphia, was a Tory during the Revolutionary War, and who settled in Canada at the close of the War. Though I have made considerable progress by use of the UCLH library, and through Reverend Fraser's suggestions, there is still much I don't know about William Shewman. I do not know his actual place of birth, or date of birth or death date. I do not know the name of his wife, or her birth and death dates. I have wondered why my grandfather, Carlton Miller Shewman, (great grandson of William) should have left Frederickburgh where he was born in 1852, moved to Western Ontario and later to Southern California.

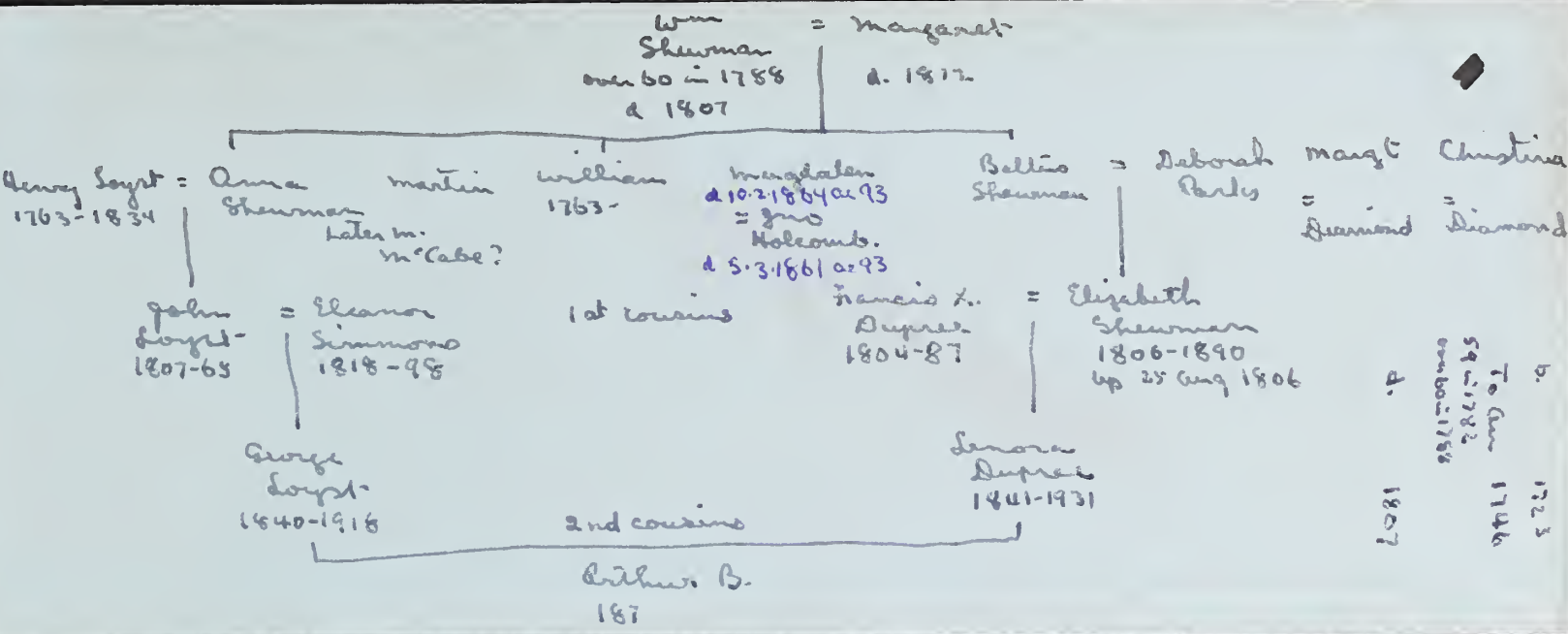
I am writing you to find out if you can give me any more information about William Shewman than I now have, or if you could direct me as to where next I should look in my search. I think I may have secured all that is available in this area. Any information that you could give me in regard to this pioneer ancestor of Frederickburgh would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,

Frank A. Shewman







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War Office Papers  
Vol X

Roll of 2nd Batt. K. R. R. N. Y. (about Jan 1783)

William Shewman, aged 19, & in America, 5' 5" 1 yr. 6 mo service  
(same length of service as Andrew Hoyt, aged 16)

Haldenland Papers  
Vol. B 214

Petition of Martin Waldorf, Comrade Snider, William Schumann,  
Daniel Smith, Andreas Cammerley and William Hare for  
mother, Widow Hare.

'Having been informed by one Kennedy, lately arrived here  
from Skeneborough and charged with directions from their dis-  
tressed families, who after Major Ross had the Action near  
Johnstown Hall, and the Rebels finding their husbands and  
friends were in the King's Service here, were all ordered off their  
places for their loyalty, and have been at Skeneborough a  
month past in very distressing condition, wanting almost every  
necessity of life.

Pray that Your Excellency will point out some method to alleviate  
part of their distresses by granting your Memorialists a flock of  
trucks to convey to them some provisions and some clothing, etc.

(The number of women and children is over 100) Mar. 21, 1782.

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Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Vindicated 24 Jan. 1784.

Margaret Shooman 0 1 2 0 1 0 2 R. Y.

Sir John Johnson's Rent Roll of the Kingsborough Patent.

Ontario History V. LII #3 Sept 1950

Willm Shoman — 25 Mar 1775 50 ac \$8.3.0

Lp. Fredericksburgh Lp. 6 Oct 1784

Wm Shoman 2KRR 100000 at Cataragui



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Sherman

↓ List of royalists & families at Machiche 2 Dec 1778  
Simon Sherman 1 <sup>woman ch.</sup> 5

Provisioned gratis 1 July 1779  
Mrs. Sherman Charlotte Co., N.Y. 0 1 5 2 3 0 laborer Machiche  
In Jessups Corps

Provisioned gratis 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780  
Simon Sherman 11 <sup>+6</sup> 0 2 2 2 Jessups Machiche.

Provisioned gratis 25 Mar - 24 Apr 1781  
Mrs Sherman 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 0 2 3 1 Jessups Machiche

G.O.S. Provision list 1 Aug 1781  
Elizabeth Sherman 1 15 Machiche

Provisioned gratis 25 Jul - 24 Aug 1781  
Mrs. Sherman 0 1 0 2 1 1 Jessups Machiche.

Provisioned gratis 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782  
Mrs. Sherman 0 1 0 2 1 1 Jessups Machiche

Provisioned gratis 24 Mar 1781  
Mrs. Sherman 0 1 0 2 0 1 L. Rangers Machiche

Provisioned gratis 24 July 1781  
Mrs Sherman 0 1 0 2 0 1 L. Rangers Machiche

Exclusion of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)  
Simon Sherman 1 new York, farmer, leased lands



M.F.M. 45A  
3M Pads of 100-5-45 (7303)  
H.Q. 1772-39-1705



CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICES  
REPORT OF RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Reg. No..... Unit.....  
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Report of Radiological examination of:

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Date..... Radiologist

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B. E. Shewman

Trenton

d. Mar 28, 1920, formerly of Hillsville, aged 66 yrs.

Richmond Township  
Cone 4 lot 14 n w corner.

John Holcomb d. Mar. 5, 1861 aged 93 yrs

Mary Magdaleney his wife d. Feb 10, 1864 aged 93 yrs

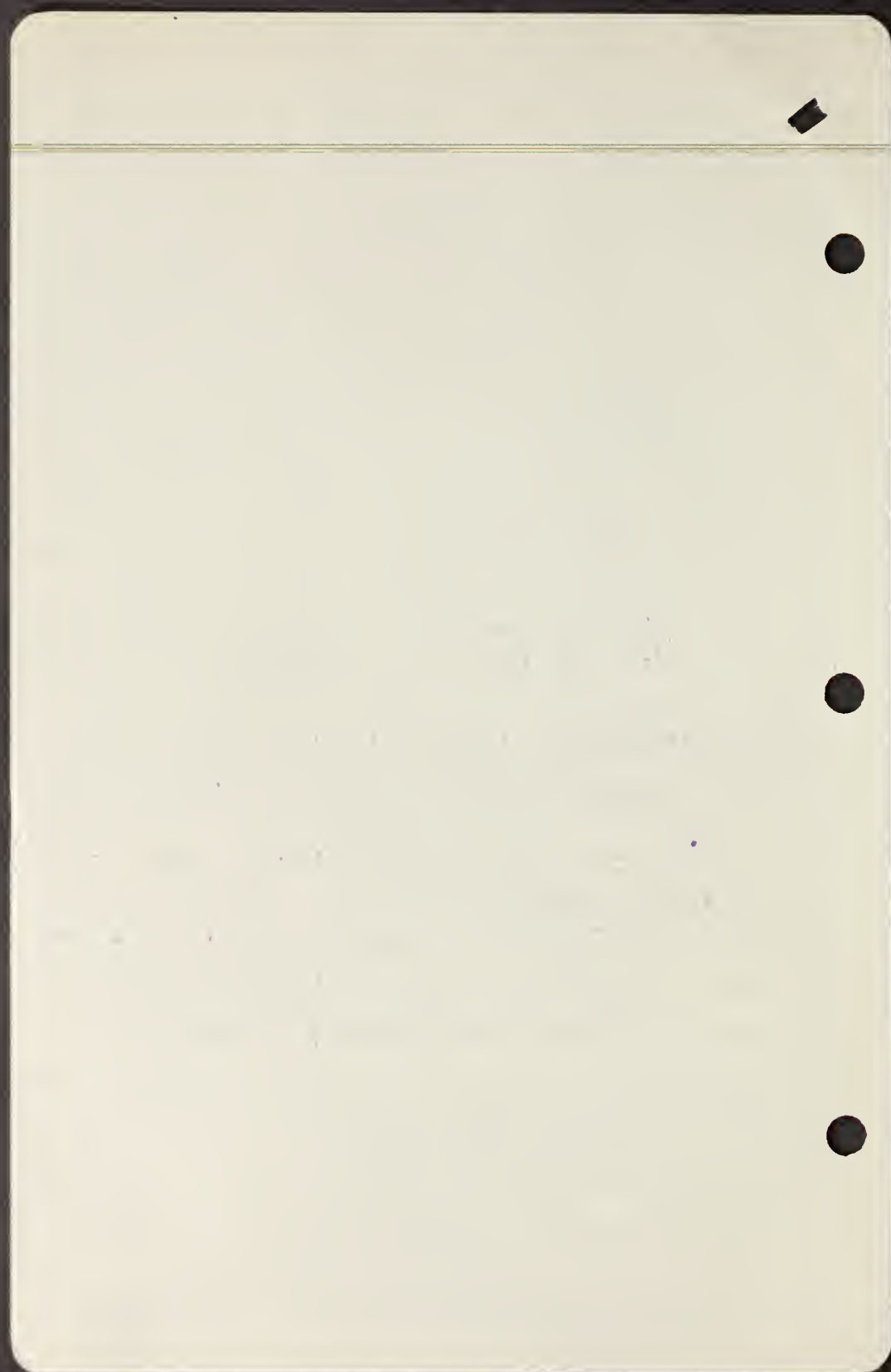
(They were married 20 Feb 1793 by Rev John Langdon)

Known children

1. Chiban Baltus bapt. 6 Jan 1794; bur 27 8 1794  
in Abbeysburytown.

2. Rachel bapt Fredksbury 25 Jan 1796

She granted 200 ac by OC. 18 Nov 1797 nee  
Shawman (Shoeman)





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Claude Sheuman

of No Fred's big

Feb 26, 1914 aged 21 yr 11 mo 6 days.

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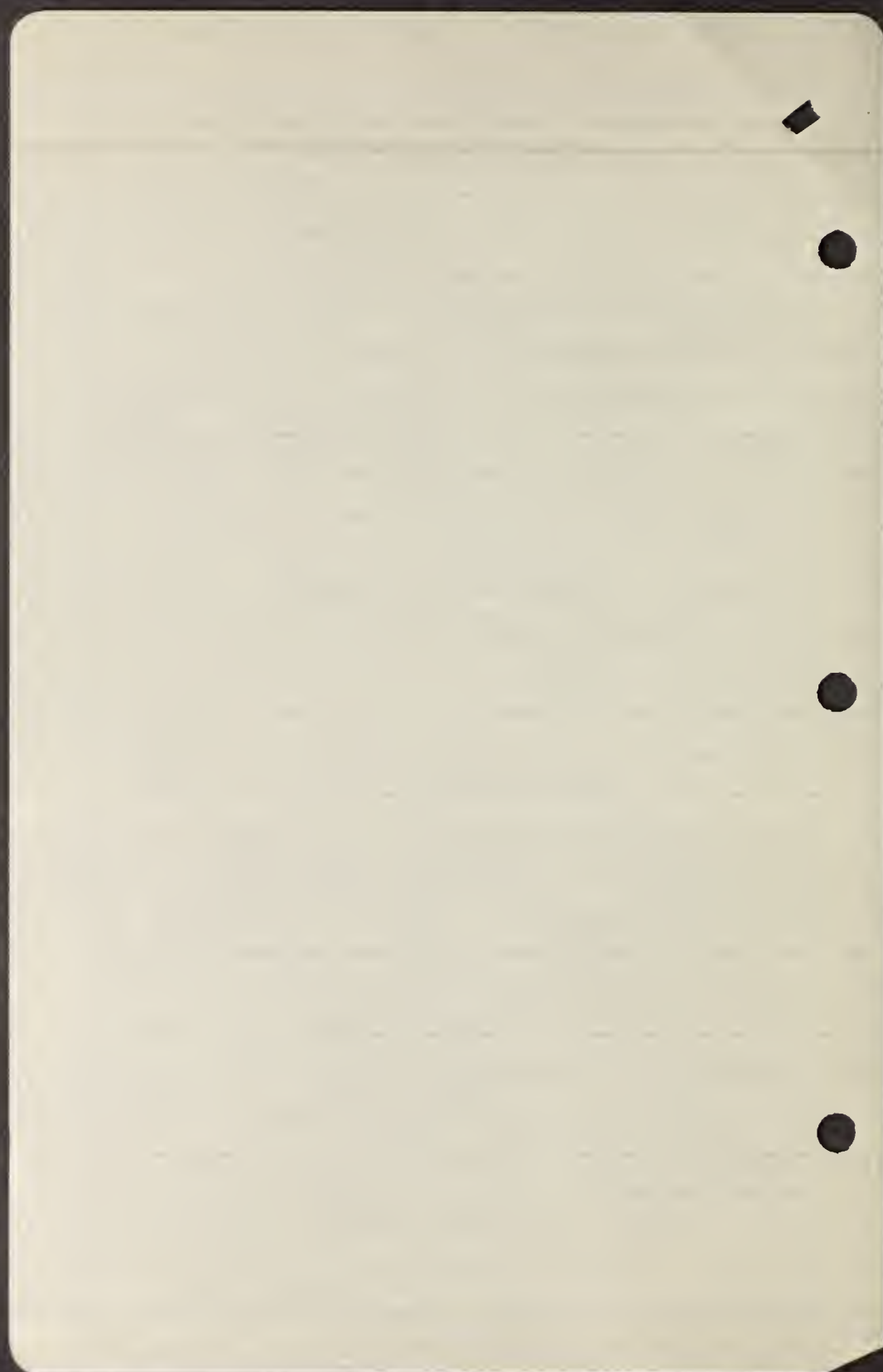
Roll of men of 2 KRRN4 Enlisted since 24 Oct 1781

William Shoeman 1 Nov 1781.

List of men enlisted by Lieut. P. Langen  
for both battalions of KRRN4.

Dated Montreal 15 Dec 1783

William Shoeman.



Mrs Martin Sherman  
nee Vanselstine

of Madoc

dan of the late Jonas Vanselstine

d. Jan 21, 1913 at her daughter's home, in Madoc

Husband predeceased her

was 83 yrs of age.

Survived by 3 brothers

Nicholas Vanselstine } Nephew  
Nelson }  
Duncan, Bloomfield.

Children

Mrs. C. Hill, Toronto

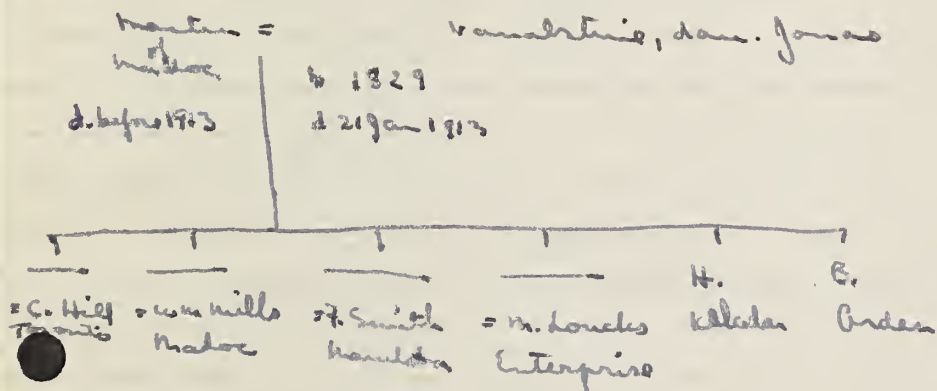
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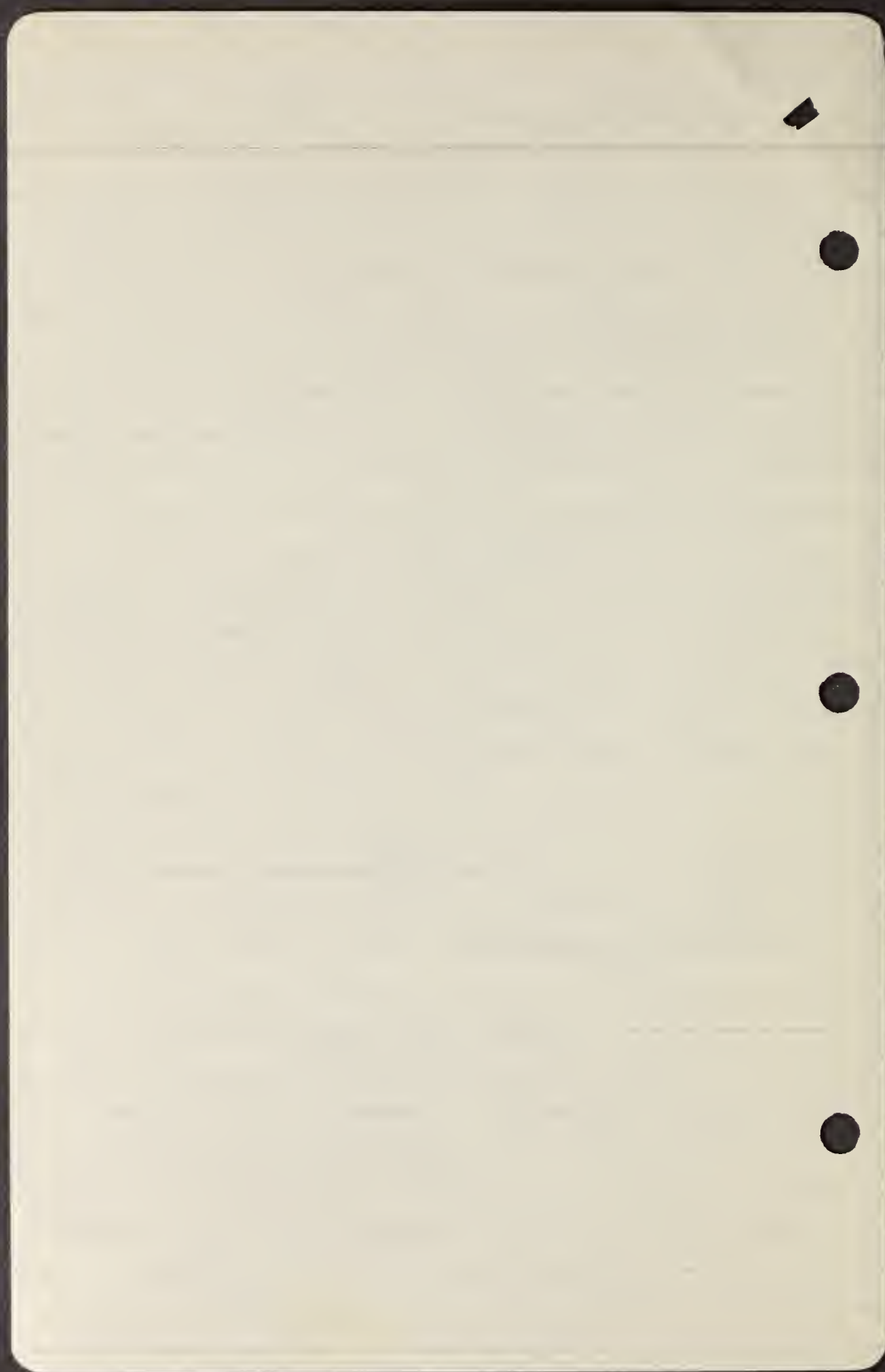
Mrs M. Louches, Enterprise

Mr. H. Sherman, Kaladar

Mr. B. " " , Arden.







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Sarah Sherman

of No. Fredericksburgh

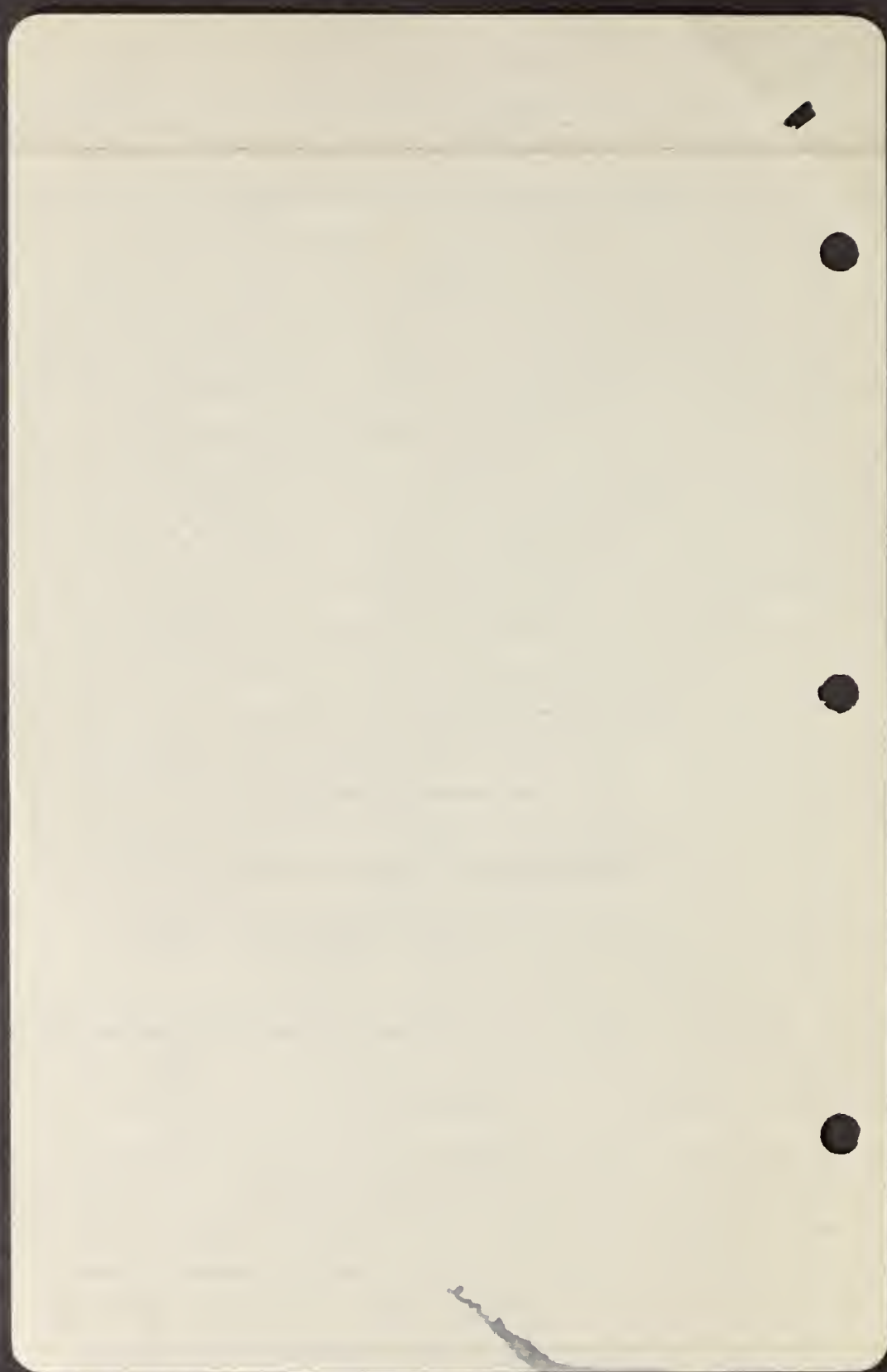
d. Dec 14, 1913 aged 84 yrs 6 mo 18 days

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2d K. R. R. N. Y. (about 27-1-1783)

Sherman W b. America, 19 yrs, 5'6", 1 yr bmo. service





388. Evidence on the Claim of Wm. Shewman, late of Tryon County, N. York Province. Montreal, 26th Feb., 1788.

Jephtha Hawley, Sworn:

Claimt. lives next township to Wits. He is above 60 years infirm & unable to travel. He is in distress & unable to pay the Expenses of a journey.

Produces Power of Atty. dated 9th Feby., 1788.

Mr. Hawley says he knows nothing about him, but that he is a settler in the Upper County.

His name is in Capt. Gummersals List. His Claim is for 50 acres Cleared, L 250, 60 acres more, L 300, a Mare & 3 Colts, a Cow, &c.

Capt. Hawley says he only charged Improvements. Produces affidavit of Andr. Kimmerly to the truth of the demands. Sworn 9th Feby., 1788.

And affidavit of Richard Fitchet that Wm. Shewman was possessed of a good house, 100 acres cleared, a Cow, a Mare, 2 or 3 Colts, &c., & that he bore the character of an Honest man. Further evidence at Carleton Island.

1225. Evidence on the Claim of William Showman, late of Tryon Co., N. York. Carleton Island, 22 May, 1788.

Claimt. Sworn. Says he was a Soldier in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battn., & gave a Claim to Sir John.

He is a native of Germany, but has been in America 42 years. He lived 4 miles from Johnstown in 1776. He did not come to Canada until 1781, but says that all the War he was Employed in getting Recruits for the British, or in assisting Scouts. He was tried giving aid to the British & Condemned.

He served in Sir John's part of the War, & now lives in the Bay of Quinty.

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No. 1. 50 acres Cleared on a Lease forever, from Sir Wm. Johnson. He had been settled there 18 years. With a House & Barn. A rebel lives on it.

He had 4 Horses, a Cow, a Stocking Loom. But he kept a Public House.

No. 2. 125 acres of Land, near his other farm on the Albany Patent. He bought it in 1774. He pd. L 175 Carry of the price which was to have been L 50. He cannot say who has it.

Marginal Note: Seems a good man.

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Roll of 2nd K. R. R. N. Y. Jan 1783

William Shewman, b. in America age 19, 5'6", 1 yr 6 mo service

Bay Centre Cemetery, Hay Bay, N. Y. 19. 49

William Shewman d. 1800? stone recd.

Margaret, his wife, d. 1812

Elizabeth E., dau. of B. & E. Shewman, d. Apr. 5, 1844, aged 17 yrs  
James, son of B. & E. Shewman, d. May 22, 1854, aged

### Fredericksburgh Tax list 1808

Balthus Shewman uncultivated 220 acres  
Cultivated 80 "  
Square timbered house, one story  
2 horses  
6 milch cows  
4 horned cattle from 2 to 4 years  
Assessment £165  
District expense £0.6.10½





Shewman

Shewman, Martin wds 8.7.1791

Leipnag wds 8.7.1791

bur 34.6.1797

Martin St Cuthbert<sup>3</sup> = Margaret Bentley, St Cuthbert<sup>3</sup>  
4.30.1792

(Cheban)

→ William Frederick<sup>3</sup> bp 3.4.1793

→ Katreen<sup>3</sup> bp 9.23.1794

Eleanor<sup>3</sup> bp 9.6.1796

Margaret St Pauls<sup>3</sup> wds = Benjamin Boyce St Pauls<sup>3</sup> br  
8.20.1798

Magdalena<sup>3</sup> = John Holcomb<sup>3</sup> 2.20.1793 (see page 7)

(C.) Baltus wds 2.20.1793, <sup>3</sup>br = Deborah Parke<sup>3</sup> bp 4.12.1802

→ Martin<sup>3</sup> 6.6.1803

William<sup>3</sup> bp 7.2.1804

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> bp 8.25.1806

(Cheban)

→ Christeen<sup>3</sup> bp 2.6.1809

(Baltus)

→ Baltus<sup>3</sup> bp 2.3.1811

W. E. List -

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son of William.

Martin 3

" " " : a soldier R.R.N.Y. L.B.M. 1792, 600

William 3

Soldier R.R. N.Y., L.B.M. 1790, 500; P.L. 1786,

Stamped Book. (over 60 yrs of age Feb 1788)

Wey. claim

William Tyne co Frederickburgh

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L. B. O.

Baltus 11.18.97 Pray. for lds as U.E. 200 as L.E.L.

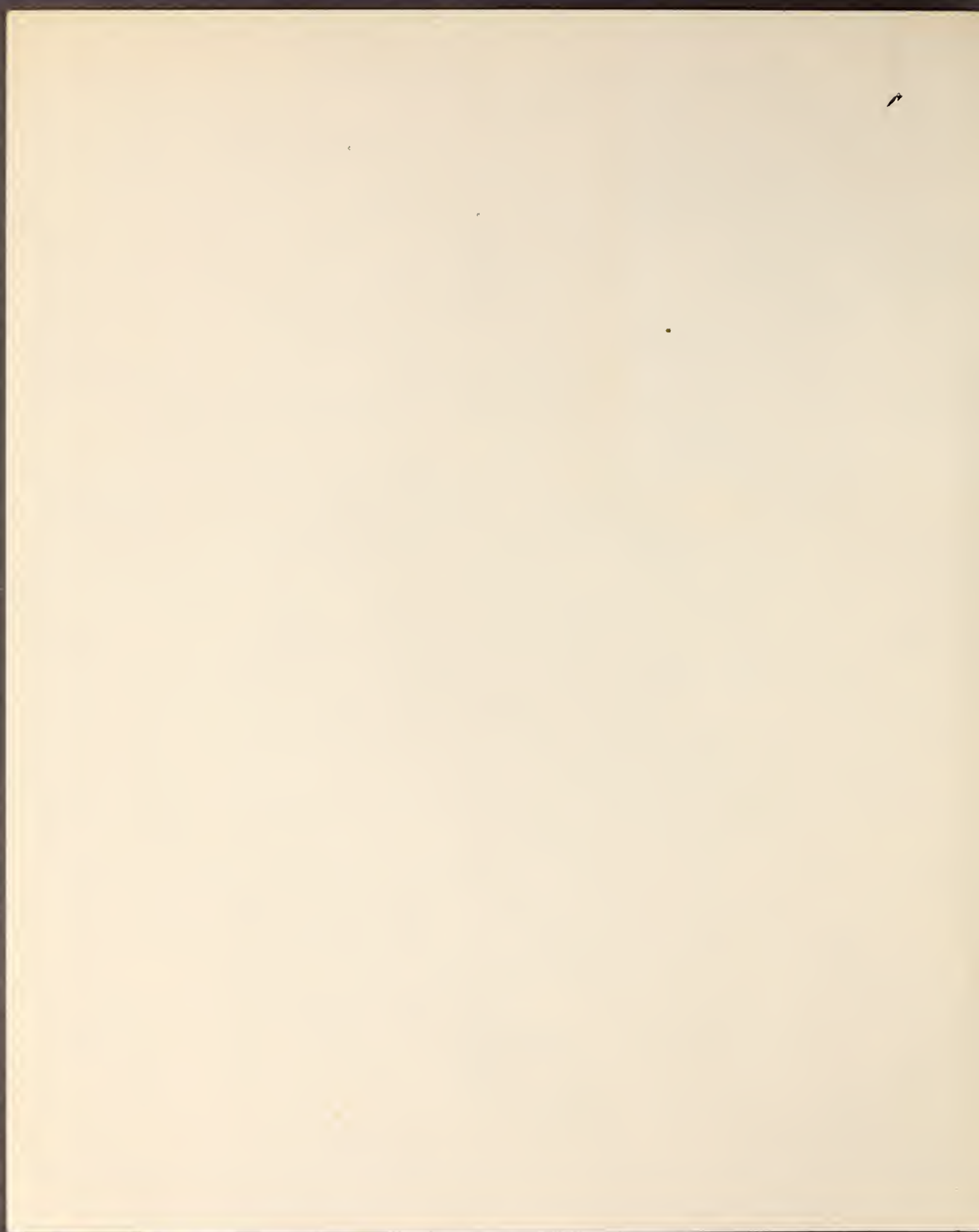
Margaret " Diamond, als. Shewman do.

Magdalen " Holcomb, als " do

Christina " Diamond, als " do

Return of unincorp. loyalists victualled in P.O. 24 Jan., 1784

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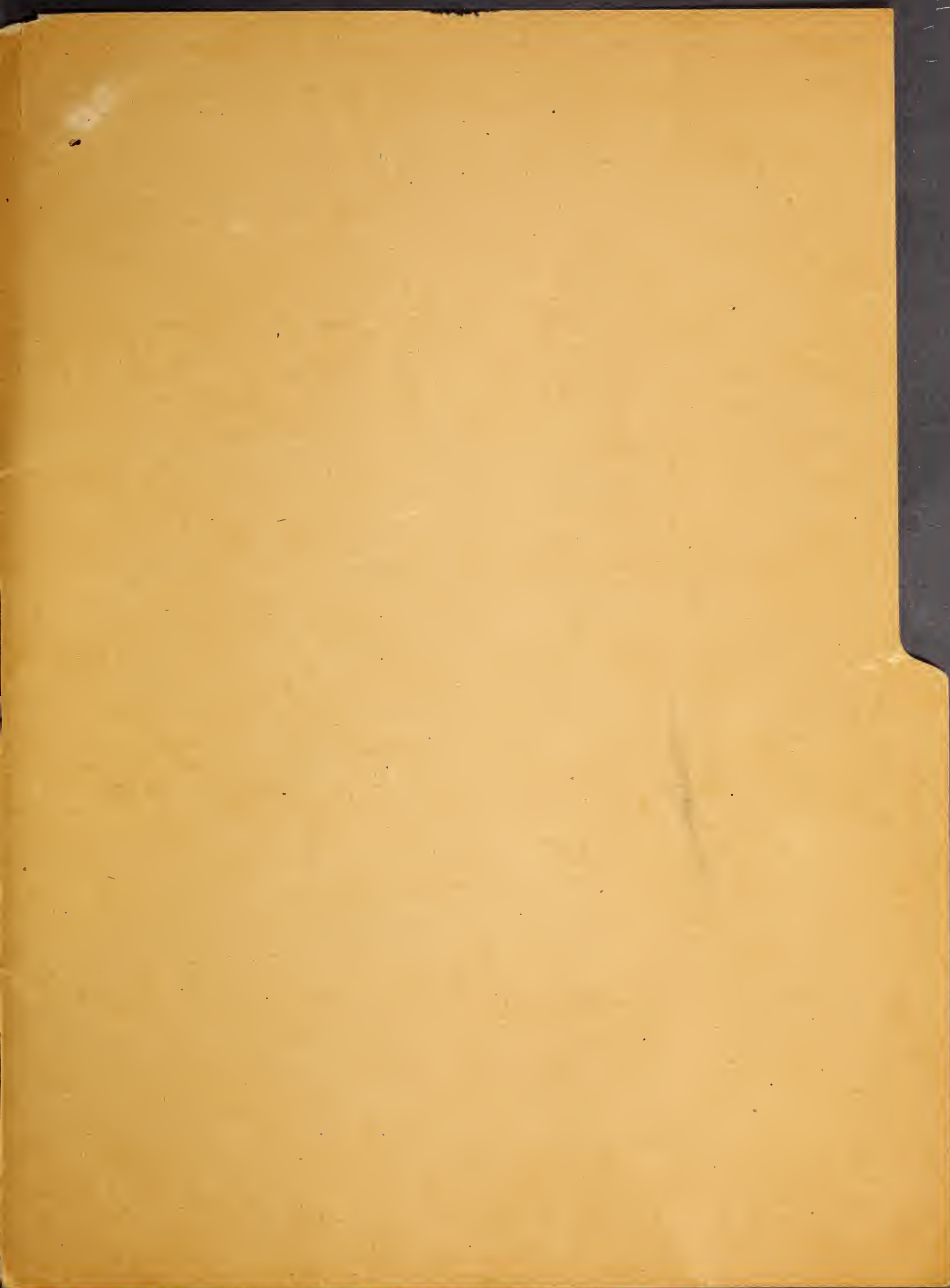
Charles White =

Baltus Sheuman = Amy White

Martin Sheuman = Irene Benn  
she works in a  
store in Naperville  
and may have the  
white bible.  
She is about -  
45 to 55 yrs

Charles  
lives in Toronto







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